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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : R. Cook
FRANK PIPERS :
Serial No.: 09/867,285 : Group: 1614
Filed: May 29, 2001 :
For: METHODS...PERFORMANCE :
600 Third Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10016
December 18, 2002

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of June 18, 2002, please
amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

B2 sub C1
Claim 1 (amended) A method for the prevention of gastric
ulcers in a horse prior to the occurrence of gastric ulcers in a
horse comprising administering to a horse in need thereof an
effective amount of a proton pump inhibitor to the mammal to
prevent gastric ulcers.

B2
Claim 10 (amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the
administering is daily.

B3 sub C3
Claim 12 (amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the
administering is at least during an entire period when the mammal
is or is suspected to be under conditions which are stressful or

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